[Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

Public Instruction recommended under date the 19th July 1926, that one of the Demonstratorships in Botany be converted into an Assistant Professorship in Botany. This recommendation was sanctioned by the Government under date the 14th September 1926.

(*b*) The Principal of the College recommended under date the 7th September 1926 to the Director the appointment of two additional Demonstrators; but the latter recommended to the Government under date the 23rd September 1926, the appointment of one additional Demonstrator. This recommendation was vetoed by the Government under date 18th October 1926. Subsequently, in the Budget Estimate for 1103, the Director made provision for the appointment of an additional Demonstrator in Botany and this provision was allowed and the appointment of an additional Demonstrator sanctioned under date the 12th September 1927.

(*c*) The Government have no information.

Circular to Assistant Conservators of Forests re their powers of appointment.

75. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Conservator of Forests has issued any circular to the Assistant Conservators depriving them of their legitimate powers of appointment and stating that he would himself make such appointments; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*). (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), the question does not arise.

Supply of Text-Books.

76. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the text-books for Vernacular Schools were sent to the offices of the Assistant Inspectors this school year (1928-29); and

(*b*) whether the requisite number of books have been sent to each school?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement* showing the dates on which copies of the Government Malayalam Readers were delivered from the office of the Director of Public Instruction to the persons deputed by the Assistant Inspectors to take charge of them, is laid on the table.

(*b*) When the books are available for sale at the offices of the Assistant Inspectors, pupils purchase copies either direct or through

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their schools. Information as regards the dates on which the pupils and headmasters of the various schools secured copies is not available.

Representation of Natives of Shertallai in Public Service.

77. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of officers in Government service drawing a pay of Rs. 100 and above, who belong to Shertallai; and

(*b*) the number of such officers who belong to the taluks of Neyyattinkara and Tiruvalla?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Information is not available and cannot readily be compiled.

Kudivila on Teak Trees.

78. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount due to the ryots up to the close of Karkatakam 1102 on account of *kudivila* on teak trees removed from their registered lands?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Rs. 1½ lakhs, approximately.

Applications for registration of new Co-operative Societies.

79. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applications received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the registration of co-operative societies during the three years ending the 25th Mithunam 1103?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of applications rejected, the places from which they had been sent, the names of the proposed societies sought to be registered and the reasons for rejecting those applications?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2). The time and labour involved in the collection of the statistics required by the member is out of all proportion to its possible utility. Further, under Rules 4 and 5 of the Rules issued under the Co-operative Societies Regulation, X of 1089, parties whose applications have been rejected have a right of appeal to the Government.

Statement of persons to whom Agricultural Loans of Rs. 2,000 and above were granted.

80. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names, with the amount received by each, of those who have been granted agricultural loans of Rs. 2,000 and above during the three years ending the 25th Mithunam 1103?

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of the rock foundation at the dam site was done by blasting and trenching till floods arrived in the river. The dam has been designed. Trial pits were made along the supply conduit lines. Detail surveys and levels were taken of the site where the purification plant and the high level reservoir are to be located. Land plans and area lists for the former were also prepared and submitted. The topographical (plane table) survey of the town has made very good progress. The distribution system is being worked out. Plans and estimates for the temporary quarters for the staff which will be employed on the construction of the dam and portion of the supply conduit have been got ready. The analysis of the water has been continued. The Executive Engineer in charge of the Division has just returned after his tour of inspection of the water works outside Travancore and is taking up the design of the purification system, service reservoir, pumping station, etc.

Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 76.**

Statement showing the dates of issue of copies of Malayalam Readers in the current school year to the offices of the Assistant Inspectors.

Serial No.	District headquarters.	Readers supplied.	Date of issue.
1	Nagercoil ...	I to VI.	9-6-1928
2	Tuckalai ...	Do.	8-6-1928
3	Kuzhitturai ...	Do.	Do.
4	Neyyattinkara ...	Do.	20-6-1928
5	Trivandrum ...	Do.	2-6-1928 and 18-6-1928
6	Attingal ...	Do.	16-6-1928 and 30-6-1928
7	Neduvangad ...	Do.	26-6-1928
8	Punalur ...	Do.	18-6-1928
9	Quilon ...	Do.	20-6-1928
10	Kayankulam ...	Do.	4-7-1928
11	Mavelikara ...	II to VI.	21-6-1928
12	Pattanamtitta ..	Do.	22-6-1928
13	Chengannur ...	Do.	21-6-1928
14	Tiruvalla ...	Do.	23-6-1928
15	Alleppey ...	Do.	22-6-1928
16	Vaikam ...	Do.	23-6-1928
17	Kottayam ...	Do.	22-6-1928
18	Changanachery ...	Do.	25-6-1928
19	Palai ...	I to VI.	19-6-1928
20	Muvattupuzha ...	Do.	26-6-1928
21	Alwaye ...	II to VI.	25-6-1928

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